

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 602  
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Carolyn Green for her meritorious service to Murci Homes, Incorporated, a facility for severely disabled children and adults, on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who, in their years of public service, have performed with uncommon devotion, enthusiasm, and commitment; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Jennings Green is one such estimable person who has served with distinction in numerous ways to promote the greater good of this society and humanity; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Green attended public schools in Davidson County and graduated from Antioch High School; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn married Harry A. Green and they have remained dedicated companions through more than 50 years of marriage; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Green attended Middle Tennessee State University and later served with her husband as residence parents in Sims Hall on the MTSU campus; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn is the proud mother of Stephen Green and Stephanie Brackman and the indulgent grandmother of Daniel Brackman, Robert Green, William Wilson, and Veronica Green; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn and her children accompanied her husband during his work abroad for the United States Agency for International Development and the United Nations Development Agency; and

WHEREAS, on assignment in Nigeria, Carolyn was active in community affairs and served on the Board of Directors of the Zaria Children's School; and

WHEREAS, while serving overseas, Carolyn traveled to many African nations, including Ghana, Nigeria, Cameroon, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Senegal, and Morocco and through much of Europe, including England, Belgium, Netherlands, Spain, Italy, and Greece; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn served as a Board Director and later as Director of Community Relations for Murci Homes for more than 20 years; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn is an active and important part of her community and her profession, and her hard work, diligence, dedication and commitment have won her the respect of the community and her peers, colleagues, friends, and family; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn is a member of the Nashville City Civitan Club and has worked with many other Civitans, especially the Murfreesboro Road Civitan Club, in their efforts to provide a nurturing, loving, and caring environment for the residents of Murci Homes, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has worked with other organizations such as United Way, Saint Thomas Hospital, Saint Ignatius Church, Priest Lake Women's Club, Knights of Columbus, Peterbilt, Nissan, and many others, assisting them in sharing their love and their proceeds to provide a meaningful quality of life for citizens who would otherwise have been neglected; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has organized, directed, and managed a successful Friends of Murci Homes golf tournament for 22 years; and

WHEREAS, through the support of numerous organizations, colleagues, and family, Carolyn has been able to raise more than \$800,000 from this golf tournament for the support of Murci Homes; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn has received numerous awards and honors for her work, including the prestigious Crownover Award from the Civitan Clubs as "Civitan of the Year"; and

WHEREAS, her sterling work with community service organizations, including United Way, garnered Carolyn a Volunteer of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, throughout her admirable career, Carolyn Green has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of her community, her family, and her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we extend to Carolyn Jennings Green, a lovely woman of great talent and fortitude, our wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, continued success in all her future endeavors, and our heartfelt gratitude for her dedication to society's neediest citizens.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such cop